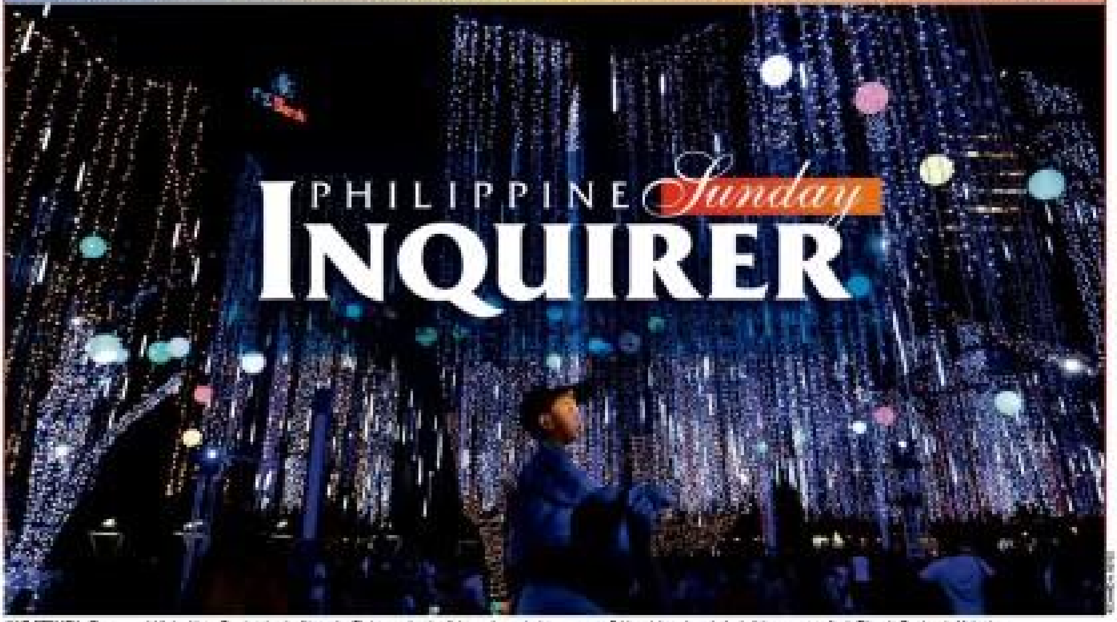
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AWE-STRUCK Two-year-old Azian Lizano Garcia takes it all in as the Christmas dancing lights and sounds show opens on Friday night to launch the holiday season at Ayala Triangle Gardens in Makati.

Bigger scam in Lanao Sur

NBI: Group got more money from fewer victims



PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW Candidates of the Miss Earth beauty pageant line up on a hanging bridge at the Narciso Ramos Sports and Civic Center Complex in Lingayen, Pangasinan, during a visit hosted on Saturday by the provincial government of Pangasinan.

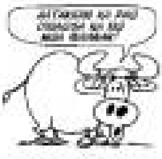
By Nancy C. Carvajal

BEFORE the multibillion-peso Aman Futures pyramiding scam, there was an even bigger fraudulent moneymaking scheme in the south, according to the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

Failed 'investments' spawn abductions

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Contributor

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US Navy probes waste contractor

SUBIC BAY FREEPORT—The United States Navy is reviewing the past performance of its contractor, Glenn Defense Marine Asia Philippines Inc., to find out if it had violated ocean dumping laws, which would mean it violated its husbanding contract with the US Navy.

Separate investigation

Solons to file bills terminating VFA

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Issues hang after 1st phase of talks

By Nikko Dizon

KUALA LUMPUR—The third round of the peace negotiations between the Philippine government (GPH) and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) ended yesterday a day earlier than expected by both parties, but with "key points still unresolved."

MILF chief negotiator Mohagher Iqbal told the Inquirer in an interview after yesterday's closing ceremony that there were "quite a number of issues" that had yet to be resolved in three crucial annexes regarding wealth sharing, power sharing and normalization.

But government chief negotiator Marvic Leonen said he was optimistic the panels would be able to wrap up a final comprehensive peace agreement when they meet again in December.

This was the first meeting of the peace negotiators since the historic signing of a Framework Agreement in Malacañang last month.

Both Leonen and Iqbal declined to identify the specific points that had yet to be resolved.

But Iqbal revealed there were at least eight issues to be resolved in the power sharing annex, with a few more to be settled on wealth sharing.

"There are still remaining powers that are not yet settled as far as [illegible] are concerned ... whether they belong to the central government, the Bangsamoro or [illegible] jurisdiction," Iqbal said.

"There are issues there that necessarily have to be brought back to the table," he added.

But, generally, the mood at the six-day talks was positive and optimistic unlike previous negotiations.

Leonen said the round of talks was riding high on the "goodwill" established with the signing of the Framework Agreement.

The technical working groups (TWGs) pushing reports on the three annexes completed their discussions and submitted their reports to the GPH and MILF panels.

Leonen said the "differences" or unresolved points in the proposals of the government and the MILF were identified.

"The principals need to make a decision (on the unresolved issues)," Leonen said, referring to President Aquino and MILF Chair Murad Ebrahim.

The chief negotiators have expressed satisfaction with the progress on the annex on normalization, which involves the decommissioning of arms and forces of the MILF, considering that it was in this round of talks that the technical working groups of both parties met for the first time.

"What is important is that the initial position of the government in response to the proposal of the MILF is quite encouraging. There are good points in consonance with our proposal. It's a good starting point," Iqbal said.

Both panels believed the TWGs made "substantial progress" in the three annexes.



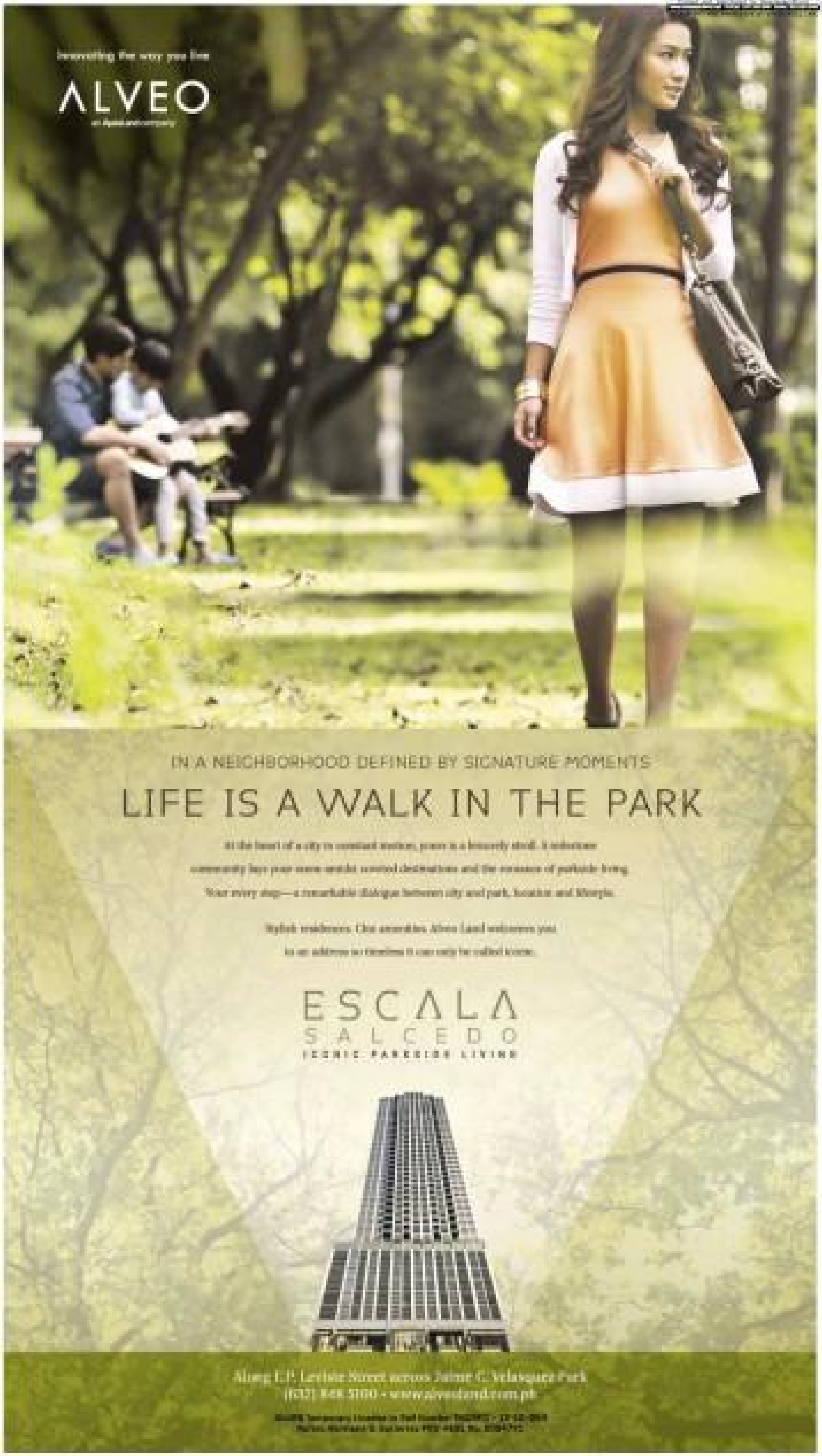









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R-II says court order covered only some areas

R-II BUILDERS yesterday denied that Manila Harbour Centre (MHC) had been completely taken over by the government through the Home Guaranty Corp. (HGC) as ordered by a Manila court, saying the ruling only covered "common areas, utilities and facilities."

In a statement, lawyer Jeremy Gatdula, chief operating officer of R-II Builders Inc., which is owned by businessman Reghis Romero, said the court order only pertained to the turnover of the management of the 79-hectare port to the Manila Harbour Centre Industrial Park Association Inc. (MHCIPAI), a group of locators at MHC.

"This however certainly does not cover control over the entire 79-hectare Manila Harbour Centre," Gatdula said. "It also does not lend way to the HGC control of the said areas, as HGC is not even a party to the case."

Manila Harbour Centre Development and Management Corp. (MHCDMC) manages the industrial park, whose control is being challenged by the MHCIPAI.

Gatdula said the supposed takeover by the HGC was based merely on a "press statement" issued by its president, Manuel Sanchez.

HGC lawyer Eric Quevedo, however, insisted that MHCIPAI led by the HGC had taken effective control of MHC's roads, gates and other common areas and facilities as ordered by the court.

"I was not referring to the MHC's port terminal which is being handled by a different locator with which we have different issues," Quevedo said.

Quevedo also denied R-II Builders' allegation the judge's order was hastily enforced to deprive MHCDMC of time to take other legal moves.

"The court recognized our rights way back in 2011. We just followed the order for the immediate transfer of the common areas and facilities to HGC. You have to take action on it," he said.

He said HGC had yet to be notified of R-II Builders' motion for the inhibition of Acting Presiding Judge Lydia Abella-Aquino, who issued the order, adding that HGC would leave to the judge whether or not to inhibit herself, but would contest any false accusation that the other side might make in pushing for the judge's inhibition. — Cynthia D. Balana and Jerome Aning

Read-Along bags its 4th Philippine Quill Award



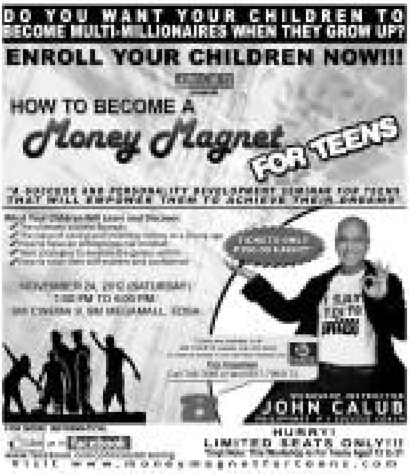


To prevent HIV, have sex only in marriage—bishop

By Philip C. Tubeza

Take in foster kids, folk urged





Pinoys in Israel safe—DFA

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What is the value of one Filipino life?

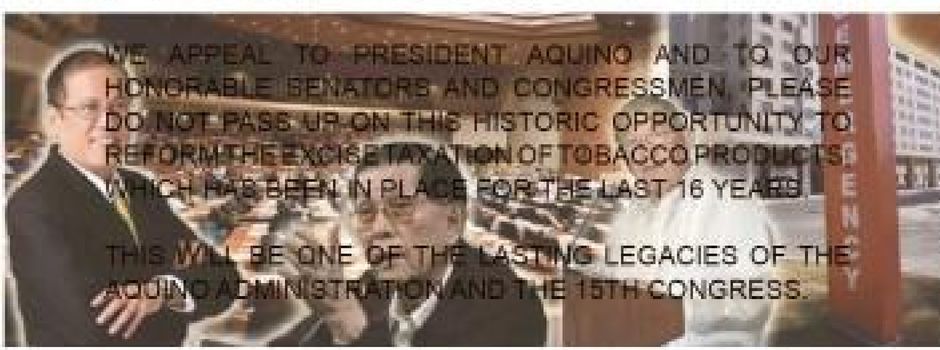
Is it P9.28 (equivalent to only P0.46 centavos per stick!), which is the amount of additional tax that will be imposed on low priced cigarettes by 2013 under the Aquino administration's Sin Tax Reform proposal?

Is it P32 (equivalent to only P1.60 per stick!), which is the single tax rate that is sought to be imposed by 2016?

Is it some numbers or percentages, such as the 1,000% increase that tobacco companies are using to shock and scare people?

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Target: judges

Protest vs mining hounds Pangasinan pageant

More bodyguards eyed for North Samar execs



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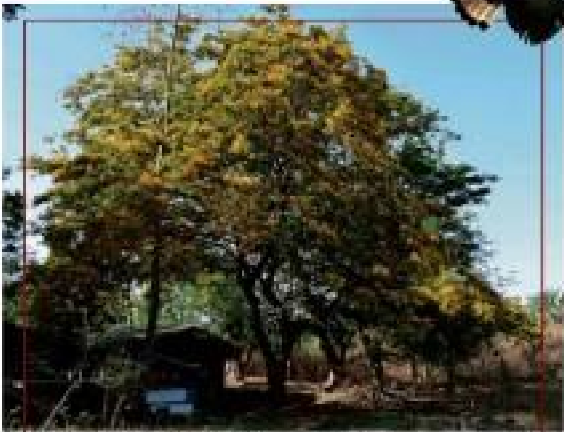




Binukau

A source of my gastronomical treats

By Gretchen O. Cojuangco



Philippine TREES



Kalapat

Kalapat, hornbills and me

By Maurice P. Lodia

Balakat

Many Balakat … Makabaol

By Marila T. Pangilinan





Tan-ag (Bitan-ag)

My Bitan-ag

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Symbol of our indefatigable struggle

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Magnificent despite the name

By Reynold Sioson



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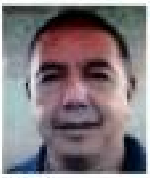
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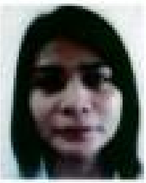
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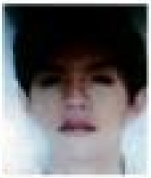


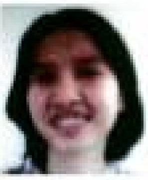












Bigger scam in Lanao Sur

Ties to Muslim royalty

No complainants

Modus operandi

Cash transactions only

Hiding out in resort

Obama set to expand US footprint in SE Asia



OBAMA

Strategic significance

Fiscal cliff

Meeting with Suu Kyi

Controversy

China: Sea disputes 'hyped up'

Manageable

Can keep peace

Sick P-Noy defies flu

Asean unity

Code of conduct

Human rights



SOLAR PARK This is the project site of the solar power farm in Pagdakulo in Currimao, Ilocos Norte.



SCALE MODEL of the solar project



CURRIMAO SUNSET The sunset side of Ilocos Norte ... Pangil Beach in Currimao. This rock formation of sharp corals gave the beach its name.

Sunny Ilocos town to feed Luzon grid with solar power

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Formerly barren

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Windmills of Ilocos

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Intramuros: Walled City opens as artists' hub

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Sanctuary for artists

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FLYING LANTERNS Artists release paper lanterns at Maestranza Park during the First Intramuros Arts Festival in Intramuros, Manila.

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Marikina's Sapatos Festival a hit

THE WRINKLES on her hands reflect the lifelong mastery of her craft. When she starts hammering away to make yet another fine pair of Marikina footwear, her 80 years hardly show.

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2 LBC shops in Las Piñas hit by same robbers

By Jaymee T. Gamil

Fun run marks war on drugs in Makati



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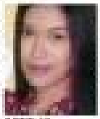
Marikina's



HIGH HEELS ON WHEELS

'A worthless friend took away my sister'

By Jaymee T. Gamil



RODELAS

New hospital in Valenzuela: Top service, flood-free

By Nathaniel R. Melican

METROBRIEFS

QC clamps down on fake receipts

Man electrocuted, falls from billboard

LEB to install law profs' hall of fame

'Fireflies' hit the road again today



NO STOPPING THE SPIRIT

GLOBAL Pinoy

This section is dedicated to Filipinos overseas toiling on land and at sea, in factories, in construction sites and in the homes of the world to secure a better life for their families. These are their stories.

Celebrating the kindness of strangers

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, Canada—She invited me to have dinner in her place. She said the best time to visit her was a Thursday. She lives close to a Filipino restaurant, she explained, and Thursday is buffet day. All leftover food is given to her since the owner knows she accommodates and feeds people in need.

[illegible]

Lyla Gray, an immigrant from Candon, Ilocos Sur, was recognized as one of this year's philanthropy heroes in Edmonton, Canada.



FIRST FILIPINO AWARDEE Lyla Gray (front row, third from left), the first member of the Filipino community to be recognized for her charity work, joins other awardees in the Social Services Category during National Philanthropy Day celebrations in Edmonton, Canada, on Nov. 14.

Ilocano migrant

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Someone to call

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Foreign workers often too afraid to complain

EDMONTON NEWSPAPERS

Like an institution

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Feeding the hungry

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Some rotten tomatoes

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Surviving recession

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A FRIEND INDEED Lyla with some cancer patients she looked after

Helping the dying

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No fears

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The real blessing

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The WORLD

US fears Israel to lose more if it invades Gaza

WASHINGTON—The Obama administration is increasingly concerned about the escalating violence in Gaza, believing that a ground incursion by Israel there could lead to increased civilian casualties, play into the hands of the militant Palestinian group Hamas and inflict further damage to Israel's standing in the region at an already tumultuous time.

WorldBriefs

Petraeus case shows ease of gov't e-mail snooping

Iran nuclear complex reported to reach capacity

Convictions of 2 Croatian generals overturned

Ikea admits it used forced labor in 1980s

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Sunday SPORTS



Brgy. Ginebra, Alaska collide again today

Petron eyes 2nd straight win, faces Globalport

CYRUS Baguio (left) of the Alaska Aces and Mark Caguioa of Barangay Ginebra are expected to lead their respective squads when they square off today.

By Musong R. Castillo

Taiwanese overwhelm PH batters


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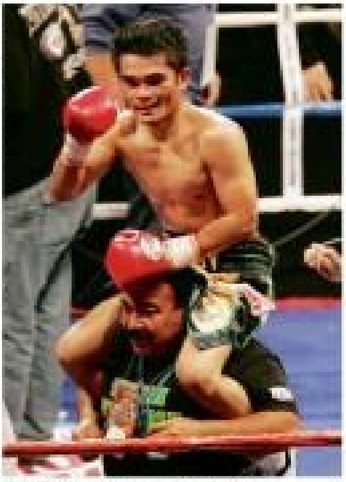
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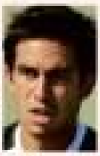
Viloria, Marquez gunning for KOs



URCC unveils grand anniversary fight show

31st PCA Open to feature the country's top netters

By Marc Anthony Reyes



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SINGAPORE COACH

‘PH booters need improvement’



IPPCA football semifinals kicks off today

Hope seeks 8th Shakey's crown

Stags-Falcons, Tigers-Knights KO matches up



Bakbakan sets new record

McLelland provides glimpse of race talent



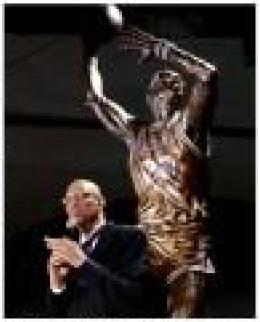
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Lakers rev up 'Showtime'

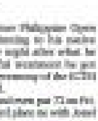
LA torches Phoenix; Memphis ends NY streak



Kareem's statue unveiled



Casas hits 'disrespect' after ICTSI tournament


CASAS

La Salle, Ateneo log huge wins

EXACTING DAY

Ababa seizes Melaka Am Open lead


ABABA

Lascuña, Pagunsan 12 shots down





Sweet Bella seeks guidance from Melo's founder

CRISTINA Santiago-Rivera continues to create her own identity and live her dream.



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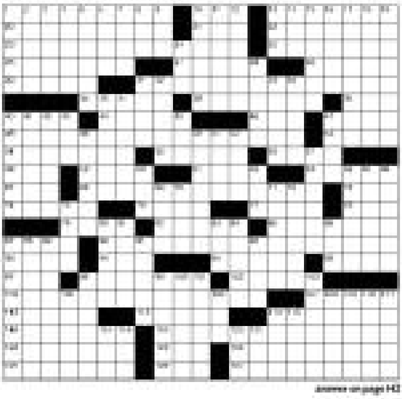
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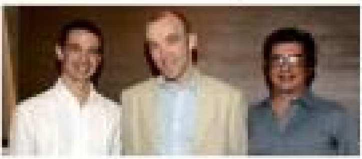
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Sunday**Biz**

Sizzling food, music and international beer cans

Text and photos by Amadis Ma. Guerrero
Contributor

DROP by this retro-bar landmark or better yet in the evening and chances are you will hear the sizzle of, well, sizzling food (steak, squid, sisig et al) and music, as in ballads, folk songs and old standards. The lone singer is none other than the owner of the place, Davey C. Millar.

This is Sizzlers' Blends (0915.5250232), located at the mezzanine of Victoria Towers, Panay Ave. corner Timog, Quezon City.

"It's my wife, Evangeline, who is really the businessman of the family," says Millar. Both hold engineering degrees from the University of Santo Tomas, one reason Sizzlers' Blends is popular among UST alumni and students. Other habitués are politicians, lawyers ("they like to sing"), cast and crew of teleseryes from nearby ABS-CBN and GMA 7, sports buffs (there's a Gold Gym upstairs), and journalists.

Employees of the Legal Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and St. Luke's Hospital regularly hold Christmas parties here.

Millar points with pride to his varied collection of colorful beer cans from other countries, from the United States, Europe and Asia, collected during his travels abroad. These are all lined up above, in the spaces just below the ceiling.

You will also not miss the boar's head just above the bar. "This is a good luck charm of my wife," says Davey. All present and future branches of Blends must have this feature. The horns are real but the face is made of wood.

It was Evangeline, the entrepreneur, who opened the first Blends in Lipa City, Batangas. It became a success, and Davey decided to replicate this here in Metro Manila. The casual dine-in resto can occupy up to 70 persons, with an additional outside area which can accommodate up to 100 persons.

> The outlet became known through Facebook accounts and word-of-mouth, and is now open to franchising

The outlet became known through Facebook accounts and word-of-mouth, and is now open to franchising. In fact, the franchise brochure states that the franchise term is for six years, with a capital requirement of P1.5 million, a royalty fee of four percent of gross sales, and a required space of about 200 sq m.

Franchise fee is P400,000.

There is now a franchise branch in Lipa City, and negotiations are underway in the metropolis for several more. These can be a coffee shop, resto-bar, stand-alone restaurant or fast food. The key word is "Blends."

Sizzlers' Blends has hosted birthdays, reunions, product launchings, special events, TV shootings and corporate activities. It earns more from these than from the daily walk-in customers.

"Within two years you can get an ROI (return on investment)," Millar says. "I am now in my third year." But he hastens to add: "It's not just about profits; it's about meeting all kinds of people."

He concludes: "My batting average [in pleasing customers] is high. May umbo [but] (there are crabby patrons), you can't please everybody. But most like the food, the ambience and the music."

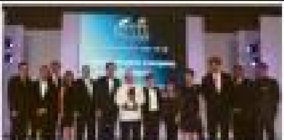

ENTREPRENEUR Davey Millar


PREPARING for the day's work


GUITARIST strums away


PATRONS enjoy an afternoon snack


CASUAL dine-in resto-bar


Meralco bags 30 Quill Awards: In the recent 2012 Philippine Quill Awards night, Meralco romped off with 17 awards of excellence and merit and was named finalist in 12 categories in a remarkable performance capped by a recognition of being the first runner-up in the Company of the Year race. Last year, Meralco went home with 13 awards in a breakthrough performance as one of the country's best corporate communicators. Photo shows Meralco President and CEO Oscar S. Reyes (holding trophy) with Meralco executives and officials of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Philippines which holds the annual recognition program.

Power Situation Outlook
for Sunday, 18 November 2012

	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
System Capacity (MW)	7,884	1,648	993
System Peak (MW)	5,873	1,335	1,077
Gross Reserve (MW)	1,811	314	-82

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Isabel Preysler back in Manila



ISABEL Preysler with daughter Tamara Falco on the cover of Vanity Fair Spain.

ONE OF THE MOST beautiful and glamorous ladies is coming for a four-day visit. Isabel Preysler or "La Preysler," as she is called by the Spanish press, will be in town to attend the launch of the Porcelanosa showroom at Bonifacio Global City (BGC) on Nov. 20.

It's been close to five years since her last visit, when she graced the [illegible]. She will be accompanied by one of her daughters, the beautiful Tamara Falco, and the handsome bullfighter Cayetano Rivera.

T'nT Trends & Trendings



Jaskee San Diego

Meeting Clive

About two months ago, I was invited by luxury watch brand Jaeger-LeCoultre to the 69th Venice Film Festival and to interview one of the brand's spokespersons, debonair British actor Clive Owen.

He is best known for his films "Elizabeth: The Golden Age," "Sin City" and "Closer," where he won a Golden Globe award. The interview was at the [illegible] Hotel and Spa, and it was a glorious afternoon when I met the charming actor.

He was funny and down-to-earth, which made the interview such a treat. We spoke about [illegible] Olympics, [illegible] his dreams [illegible].

When I asked him what's the hardest part of being a successful actor, he readily answered, "I'm very fortunate. I've been very blessed in life. The toughest thing about what I do is the travel and being away from home. It's hard being away from my family, but we've been very

PREYSLER, C2



SPANISH bullfighter Cayetano



CLIVE Owen at the Venice Film Festival



MIKEY Sanchez, Shari Quimbo, Ruby Bernomas, Pippi Smith, David James Dua



SUSIE Miles, Harry Lampert, Charlie and Susan Lie



KENNETH Cobonpue, Lali Sy, Annie Aboitiz

Celebrating your dream home—and feeling 'blu'

Homebodies delight in state-of-the-art appliances, while Radisson Blu finds an excuse to throw a party



DEEP Bisht



Kaye G. Jayme and Cybill Gayatin

SET IN CEBU

"THESE MAKE me want to build a new house" was an oft-heard sentiment the night Focus Global launched its showroom in Cebu.

The exclusive Philippine distributor of the world's top home furnishing brands opened its doors to Cebu's select few at the aptly called Design Center of Cebu, a one-stop shop for the things you need to furnish your new home.

Focus Global's amiable president Stephen Sy and his wife [illegible] have given Cebuanos an excuse to build their dream home with the finest international brands: [illegible] kitchen cabinets, Miele state-of-the-art appliances, Sub-Zero built-in refrigerators and Wolf cooking equipment, [illegible] food disposers, and Tempur mattresses and pillows.

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Self-declared homebodies couldn't resist checking out the showroom for new kitchen and home ideas, and hobnobbed with the owners and their friends from the media, Cebu's design industry and top restaurateurs.

[illegible] guests with their canapés and drinks.

Blu Day

Speaking of a party with all the elements [illegible] good company and a phenomenal band—Radisson Blu Hotel Cebu's general manager Lyle Lewis got many a pat on the back for his local Blu Day celebration, a day celebrated by all Radisson Blu hotels throughout the world.

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KELLY Gerwig, Eva Mueller, Deborah Hayes, Sandra Pesch, Tippi Smith



BONG Giroculto



GREGG Hunter, Juergen Pesch, Tony Smith



LOU Sy, Marissa Aboitiz, Alfred Wiemken



CHEZKA Yap and Anj Hernan



KUMIKO Choa and Gretchen Choa-Uy



LYLE Lewis with the BLU Man group



DELPHINE Deloyes, Christina Pelaez, Mae Hennessy



CHRISTINA Garcia Frasco, Amy Sapalo, Marissa Fernan



YVETTE Koa and Mezin Majoom



BRIAN Choa and Raymond Bautista



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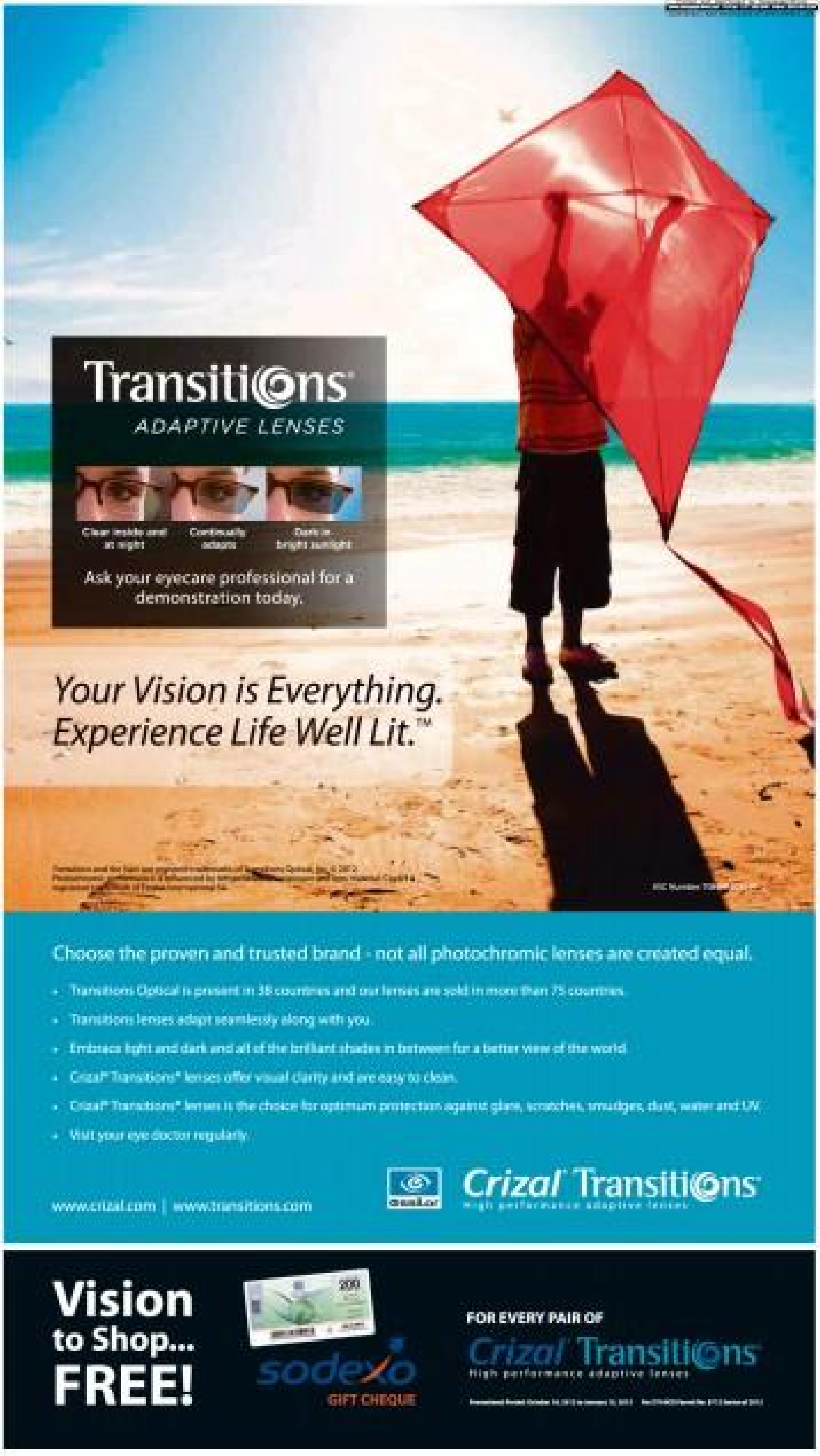
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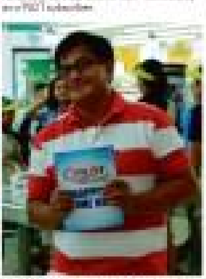
Lucky Winners Go Crazy in PLDT Telerewards Shopping Spree in SM Supermarket

They came, they saw, they shopped, and shopped, and shopped.











A morning well spent, thanks to PLDT Telerewards.





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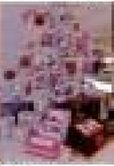
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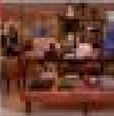
As you make your Christmas list and decorate your home, you'll find that all your Christmas dreams come to life with your first holiday visit to Rustan's







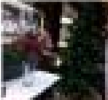


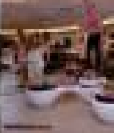


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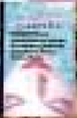


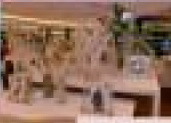




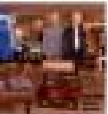


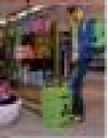


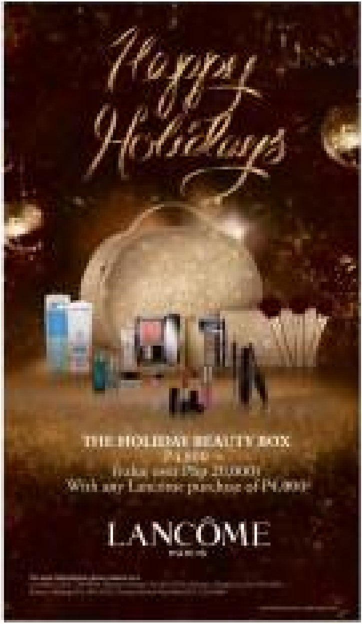


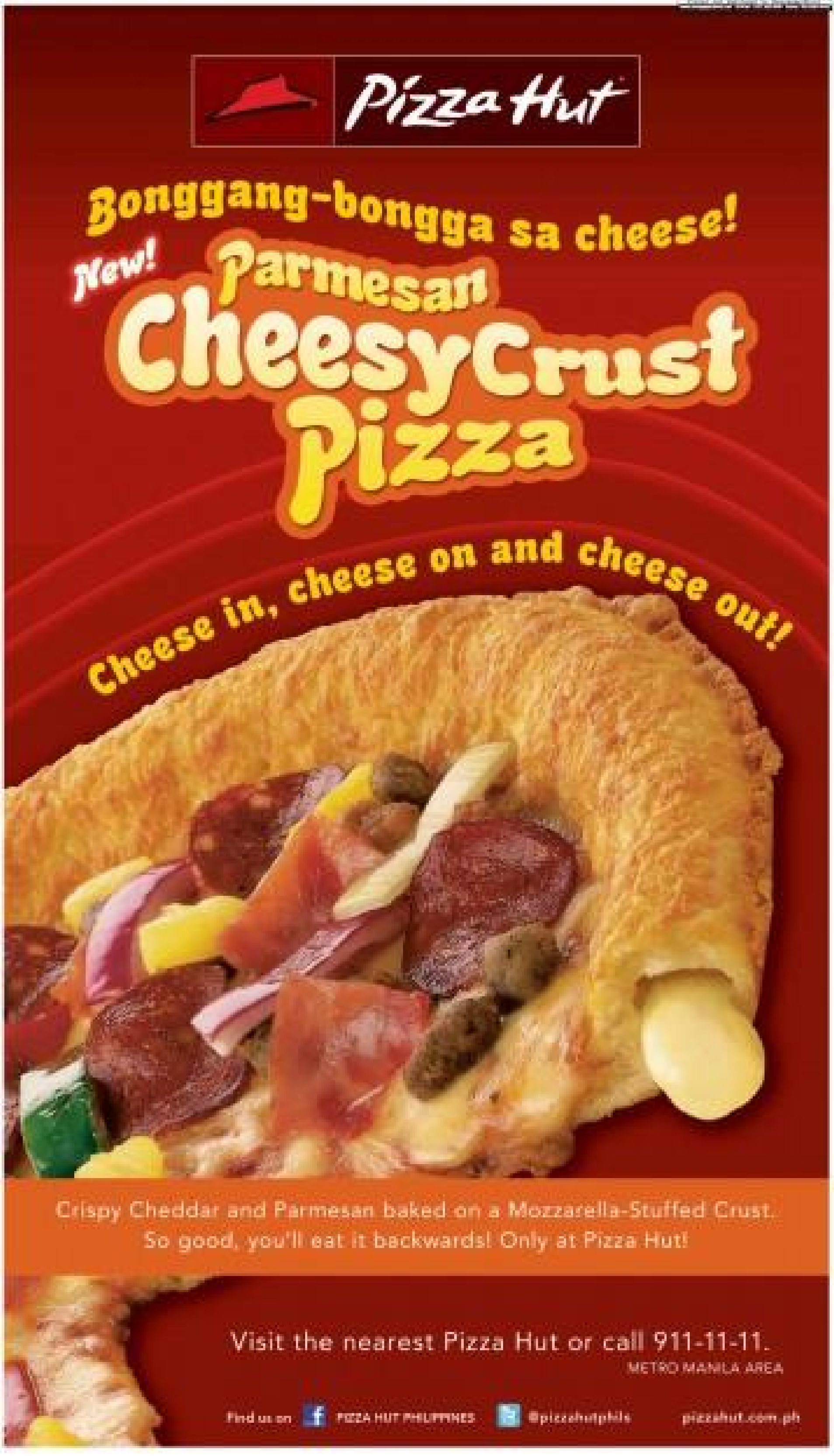









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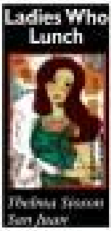
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Kevin Tan: 'Dad knows how to motivate, to spot what you want'



He was fearless at age eight; now, as he brings Megaworld Lifestyle Malls into the future, taipan Andrew Tan's son proves he's still fearless at age 32

When Kevin Tan was eight years old, he was sent by his parents Andrew and Katherine to Hong Kong to spend his grade school there at the Chinese International School.



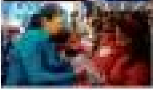
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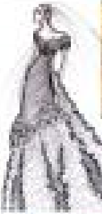
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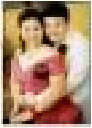
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Popular Noel Bazaar starts this weekend





















How to mend a broken heart



Nothing is ever wasted, and everything, including pain, is grace

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He's still close to his ex-girlfriend's kid

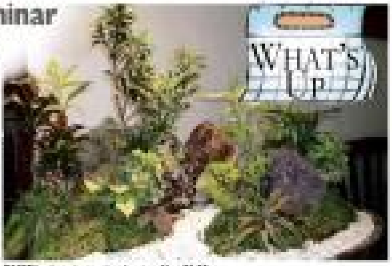


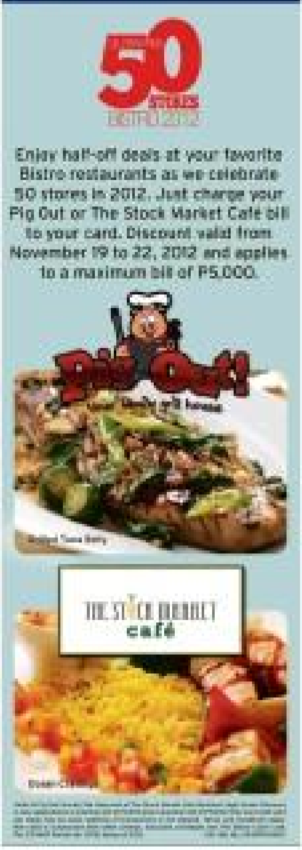
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Dinner amidst history and art to benefit future educators

The reprise of 'A Night of a Thousand at the National Museum' hopes to raise more funds for teachers' scholarships



WHEN THE first "Night of a Thousand" was held two years ago, it seemed like the result of many months of planning. The truth is, the idea for the benefit dinner was hatched in 60 days.

The event, held at the Dusit Thani Hotel, generated millions for scholarships of secondary school graduates who would pursue a career in education.


JDP Rojas and Trish Bueno Rojas


SOLITA Monsod, Sen. Frank and Mila Drilon, Christian Monsod


PEDRO Roxas, Patxi Ricaldo, Margarita and Edward Delgado

Dinner amidst history and art to benefit future educators

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the 1,000 Teachers Program, aimed at supporting the best and the brightest high school graduates through college.

Del Rosario enlisted the wives of PBEd board members to tap a wider base for the project. He had been meeting with some of the country's private sector leaders on the low public school standards and had received considerable concern, but he felt more could be done.

"The first time I invited them to a meeting, the attendance was almost complete, except for one who was abroad," he said with a laugh. He asked what they could do to generate more awareness and participation on uplifting the condition of education. "Before the meeting was over, the ladies had a plan of action."


MARIVIC and Abet Pelaez


CHARLIE Rufino, Doris Ho


OSCAR and Connie Lopez

Meticulous preparations

They went to great lengths to organize a special evening, in partnership with Lifestyle Asia, for benefactors who filled the ballroom of the hotel. Besides their meticulous preparations that included food tastings, discussions with the chefs, ensuring elements for a Royal Thai dinner, and enlisting the award-winning UST Chorale to perform, they tapped their network to be part of a cause they had embraced as their own.

It was too good an event not to replicate, and Del Rosario once again engaged the spouses. This time, the women had two goals. Aside from the scholarships, they also wanted to highlight the National Museum and take more interest in the country's repository for art.

"Jeremy Barns, the museum director, is doing a good job in the restoration of the facilities," Marivic del Rosario says. "He has the heart, the passion and professionalism to spearhead this effort, and we want to support the work."

The old Senate Hall has been undergoing painstaking rehabilitation in the hands of skilled artisans. "Even amidst scaffoldings, tarps and debris, the architectural artistry of Juan Arellano was apparent," says Anna Sobrepeña. "It was awesome to stand in the august hall with Isabelo Tampinco's sculptures and reliefs, even with all the dust around."

The women made several visits to the site they had selected as the venue for their next dinner event. "I can imagine the great statesmen who charted the course of the country in this place," says Lizzie Zobel.

The likes of Claro M. Recto, Manuel Roxas and Manuel Quezon were members of the upper chamber of the bicameral body that crafted the legislation in the building, originally designed to house the National Library. After its completion in 1926, eight years from the time construction began, the upper floors were appropriated for the lawmakers, while the ground level was designated for the library.


LIFESTYLE Asia editor Anna Sobrepeña, Zandra Ty


TITO and Sabrina Pardo with Gigi Mendoza


BAMBINA Buenaventura, Isabelle and French Ambassador Gilles Garachon

Today, it is the home of some of the country's prized art, including Juan Luna's "Spoliarium" and "La Bulakeña." "These will be available for viewing during the cocktail hour," says Marivic, who is the de facto chair of the women volunteers. "The reason for holding the dinner here is to bring people and show them what we have, and hopefully move them to contribute to the museum." It will be the first time that the old Senate Hall will be used for an event following the restoration work.

Fantastic table settings

Different exhibition rooms will be opened to afford guests an opportunity to view the collections. Dinner catered by Philippine chefs at the Old Senate Hall will follow. "Margarita Forés will be taking care of the food," Lizzie says. "She has gone through enormous effort to create special food. The reasons for the table settings is fantastic."

Besides the anticipation of spectacular fare on Forés' menu, a live band will provide music popular during Manila's golden era. There is a strong likelihood that people will get up to dance, a possibility the women are enthusiastic about. "It's a fun way to be part of a worthwhile cause," says Mary Lou Villado.

"People want to do something to help our country," Anna says. "The 1,000 Teachers Program is a way to contribute to nation building. Providing quality education for future teachers, who will join the public schools to form young minds, is an investment in improved chances for quality of life."

Companies and individuals have expressed support, and some like the BDO, Law Center, Metrobank Foundation, Ayala Corp., Planters Development Bank and several others have already turned over their donations. "We are deeply grateful for all of it," Marivic says.

She acknowledges that it isn't an easy thing to mount an affair as ambitious as "A Night of One Thousand at the Museum." However, the collective efforts and indomitable spirits of the women have proven to be potent forces. More than just organizing a memorable event, they hope to raise support for quality education and educators, and for national patrimony in the museum.

For those interested to be part of "A Night of One Thousand" at the Museum, call Marivic Lai at tel. 0915-9302843 or e-mail info@pbed.ph. You may also call 8940377 local 244.

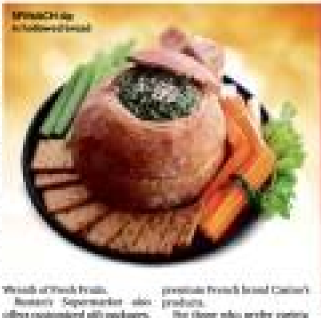


SWEET French delights





Premium gift packages from Rustan's Supermarket



SPINACH dip in Hollowed bread



CHOCO Lover's Delights

RUSTAN'S Supermarket invites Filipinos to make quality and meaningful gift-giving this season with its lineup of holiday packages.

Premium options include Jamon Iberico de Bellota (back ham bone-in), down to the limited-edition Mansion Cocktail kit to make slicing and carving a breeze. Enjoy a little bit of everything with the Antipasti Deli Platter filled with gruyere, mozzarella balls, salami Milano, prosciutto, artichoke hearts, grilled vegetables and more, or Cheese Platter with dried fruits, nuts and grapes.

There's also Gourmet-to-Go's signature Baguette Tray, Salmon Gravlax with condiments, Chicken Galantina, the flavorful Tapas Tray, Spinach Dip in Hollowed Bread, and a Sushi Platter for those with a fondness for Japanese food.

Also, check out Rustan's Supermarket's Yuletide Fruit & Snack Basket, which has fresh fruits, imported cheese and chocolate, crackers, cookies and sparkling wine. Health-conscious families and friends may opt for the Holiday Fruit Tower, Seasonal Fruit Box or A Wreath of Fresh Fruits.

Rustan's Supermarket also offers customized gift packages. Wine lovers will appreciate Holiday Cheers, which includes a bottle of Bordeaux Rouge and Club des Sommeliers Sauvignon Blanc complete with a durable wine bottle shaped holder. Those with a sweet tooth will love Choco Lover's Delight, a collection of chocolate favorites, as well as Sweet French Delights, which brings together premium French brand Cantor's products.

For those who prefer variety, gift options include Winter Treasures, Jolly Treats, Season's Greetings and Christmas Package, all of which offer a mixture of holiday must-haves such as chips and cookies, wines, chocolates, premium canned goods and Yuletide drinks.

Imported gift items, meanwhile, include Peppermint Bark and Premium Chocolate by Ghirardelli Squares, all encased in a tree-tin; assorted chocolates by Mrs. Field's; flavored popcorn by Tin Treats; and chocolates by well-loved American, Swiss and French brands Palmer, Lindt, Cemoi and Beaumond.

For wines and spirits, there's Club des Sommeliers's fine lineup of wines, including Nuskyé Blanc, Bordeaux Superieur, Chablis and Cotes du Rhone; Barkskiller's Prosecco, Pinot Grigio and Chianti; and El Prado's Marsalsa, Chardonnay, Rosso and Muscadel, among others.

Rustan's Supermarkets are at Glorietta (Makati); Power Plant Mall, Rockwell Center; Gateway Mall, Araneta Center, along Boulevard Avenue, Quezon City; San Antonio Plaza Arcade, Forbes Park, Makati; Greenbelt 1, Makati; Paseo de Magallanes, along South Superhighway; The Clubhouse at Temple Drive, Corinthian Hills; Ayala Center Cebu; Alabang, Batasang, Cebu; Il Terrazzo Mall, Tomas Morato, Quezon City; and Rainbow Centre Mall, Commonwealth Ave., Quezon City.















The men of St. Paul's: A new breed of environmental advocates





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Eco-conscious mall rises in Cagayan de Oro

Retains decades-old trees, installs smart cooling system

By Raoul J. Chee Kee

THE CROWD that gathered last week to witness the opening of Centrio, the new Ayala Mall in Cagayan de Oro City, had been expected given how this was the company's first mall in the southern city.

What surprised this writer, however, were the two giant acacia trees lording it over the space at opposite ends of the quadrangle. The trees had been standing there for decades when the property was still

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CENTRIO Mall activity center

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owned by the Ayala Group of Companies. Now, the Centrio development is a project of Cagayan de Oro Gateway Corp., a joint-venture company between Ayala Land Inc. (ALI) and the Anflo Group.

When blueprints were being drawn up for the mixed-use project, the trees were always a part of it. This environmentally-conscious stand of the mall was shared by officials who listed other steps they had undertaken to limit their carbon footprint. These include installing a cooling system that takes into consideration the needs of the tenants and adjusts accordingly, and a rainwater collection unit for the property's many plants and shrubs, among others.

Even the questions from local reporters did not stray from the ramifications of the 3.7-hectare project that will consist of the mall, an urban lifestyle hotel, residential condominiums and an office development. After the heartbreaking tragedy caused by Tropical Storm "Sendong" in the cities of Cagayan de Oro and Iligan last year, locals cannot be faulted for being on edge.

Still, ALI president Antonino "Tony" Aquino remarked how the "unprecedented crowd at a mall opening" was proof that "Cagayan de Oro has bounced back a year after the unfortunate natural disaster."



VIEW from the top: The Centrio gardens give off the vibe of a college quad.



Optimistic tenants

Some of the Manila-based tenants of Centrio who attended the opening likewise expressed optimism on the success of the mall.

Richard C. Santos, managing director for Esprit and Chalk, said that while the market in Cagayan de Oro might not be as big as the one in Davao, he was confident the brands they distribute will do well.

"I decided to just bring in the casual line of Esprit because it is the most saleable of our three ranges that includes the Esprit collection and EDC. We believe in the potential of Ayala because their market is really our customers," Santos said.

Aside from the sight of the giant acacia trees, first-timers at Centrio might also be surprised at the huge Starbucks occupying an enviable space overlooking the quad. Unlike its other branches in Manila that are more compact, the one at the new mall is as big as a midsize restaurant.

Enrique Antonio Tuason Lopez, planning manager for store development at Rustan Coffee, told Inquirer Lifestyle that they chose to open a 179-square meter space because "coffee drinking has become part of the lifestyle of many Filipinos. They feel at home with the Starbucks brand that is celebrating 15 years in the Philippines next month."

One of the biggest local lifestyle brands is also opening a number of stores at Centrio. Bryan Lim, vice president for business development at Bench, said that aside from Bench, they are also opening Human, Kashieca, Bench Body, Cotton On and Nike at the mall.

"We have long been aware that the Cagayan de Oro market is a strong one since we have branches at the other malls in this city. We have seen how the market has grown and are excited with the opening of Centrio," Lim said.

Homegrown brands

In an earlier interview, Rowena Tomeldan, ALI vice president and head of operations for commercial business group, said that whenever they open a new retail center, they make it a point to allocate 10-15 percent of local concepts. These are local brands, whether food or retail, that have grown their businesses and are ready to open at the mall.

At Centrio, the list includes homegrown food merchants Bigby's, Candy's, That Me Up, Oro Shawarma, Nai Cha, SEBS and Barkadahan Grill.

Candy Lu, owner of the prettily designed Candy's, which serves savory items and sweet desserts, recounted how her confidence increased when she was approached by ALI and asked if she wanted to open at Centrio.

"I only have one other branch but now, I want more people to know that they can eat at a really nice place without having to pay so much," Lu said.

The homegrown nonfood merchant list at Centrio includes Bestlink, Children's World, Blings, Tesoros, Panaan, Hair Chemistry, I Lash Salon, Tekmark, Spacecom, Vanity Works, St. Jude Optical, Teckmasters and Oro Graphic.

"We really allot spaces for these local brands. In fact, we want more of them to join us," ALI's Tomeldan said.



CROWDS gather for the opening of Centrio Mall.

THE MALL developers worked around the towering acacia trees. Below, students enjoy the view.





THE OUTDOOR staircase



CANDY'S is one of Cagayan de Oro's homegrown brands to open at Centrio Mall.

Grace works in the present moment

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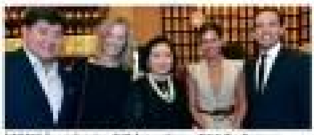
Eight is enough!

Or, how I went for a personal record of attending eight events in one night

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Tessa Prieto-Valdes











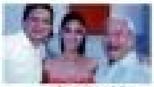


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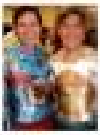






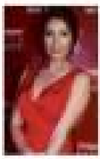


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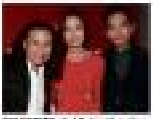


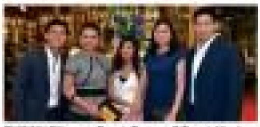


















La dolce vita in Cebu



Next big event of La Chaine in Cebu is the Christmas gala set for Dec. 17 at Casino Español de Cebu

New Shangri-La GM

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Clay pot specials

NIKE INTRODUCES THE LEBRON X

Forges by time, heat and pressure, the diamond inspires LeBron James' tenth Nike signature shoe

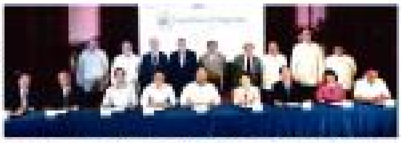


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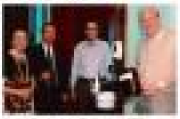




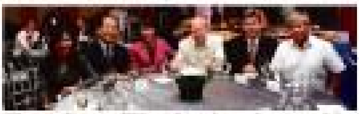















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La dolce vita in Cebu

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Sunday LIFESTYLE

Why a Malaysian bought a Swiss watch brand and kept it Swiss



'We're custodians of a fine Swiss-made watch brand, and we intend to keep it that way,' say Frank and Charmaine Low of Bedat watches

By Alex Y. Vergara

WHEN IT comes to ladies' watches, the Philippines is considered by leading watchmakers as a mature and sophisticated market compared to the rest of Asia, excluding Japan. Heavily influenced by Europe and the US, Filipino women are more into streamlined watches with rectangular cases.

In contrast, more women in Singapore, Hong Kong and China prefer watches with round cases, as the Chinese consider the shape lucky. In Japan, more women prefer smaller watches, while their Middle Eastern counterparts are more drawn to bigger ones.

First Manila boutique

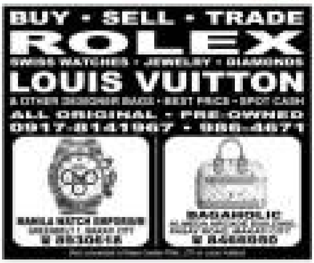
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Pure and honest







FCCP marks 33rd anniversary with Lea Salonga in concert





















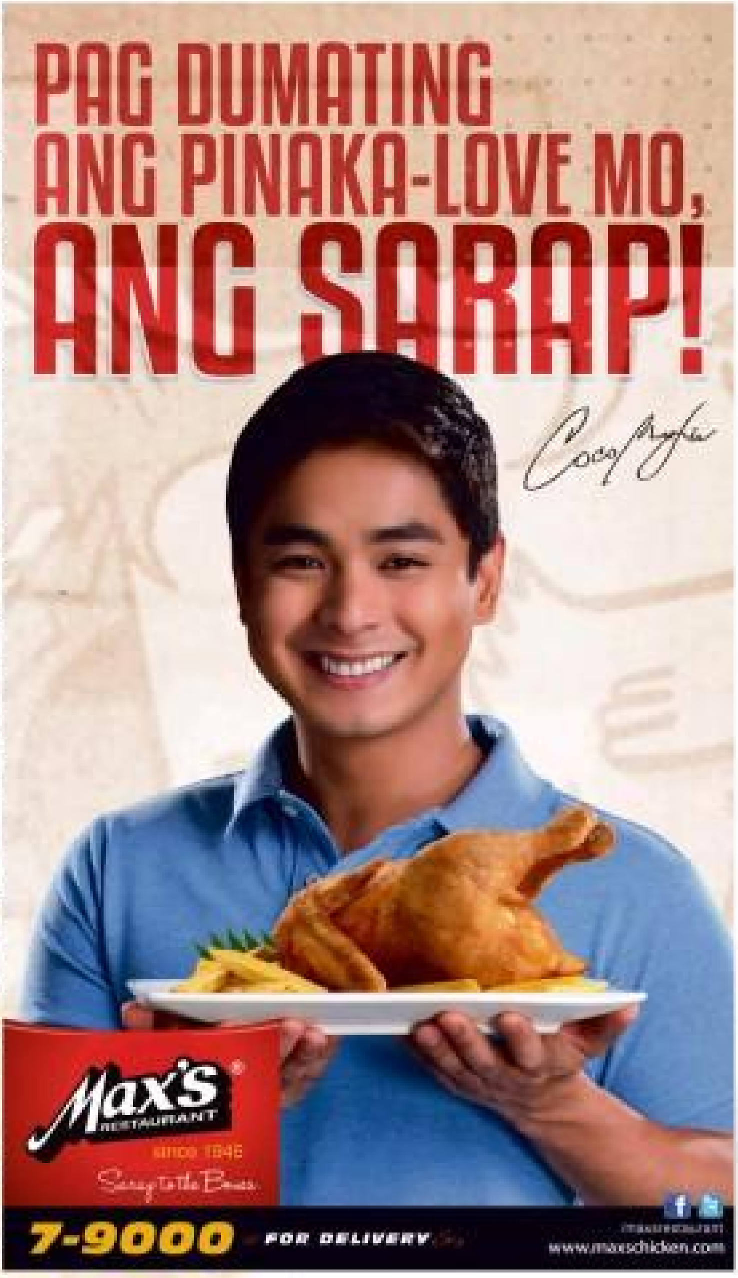




Coco Martin Returns Home to Max's

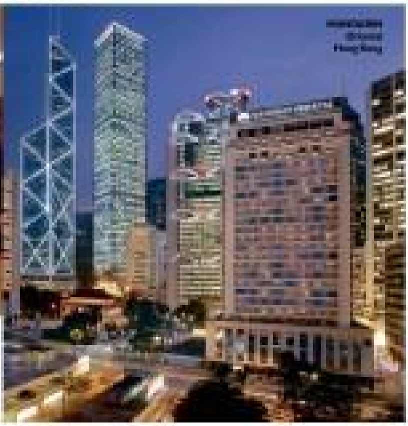
Coco Martin sits comfortably inside his favorite restaurant. He surveys the familiar red and gray brick walls, the iconic mural on the wall that evokes images of a vibrant time in history, and the smiling server who seems to know him like an old friend. Coco glances at the newly-served dish. Crispy on the outside and notably tender on the inside. The aroma wafts in the air and seems to beckon passers-by to halt and step inside the restaurant. This world-famous fried chicken is "sarap to the bones" to most people. To Coco, it's a reminder of a story that changed his life.

Many may have wondered how Coco Martin's name was catapulted to stellar fame. Coco's close friends know that one of Coco's passions is enjoying classic Filipino dishes with his family and friends. Before the camera starts rolling, Coco is like any other guy who loves to frequent *Max's Restaurant* to indulge in his favorite fried chicken and classic Filipino dishes that more than satisfies the palate because these meals have witnessed the conversations and unforgettable memories shared by the restaurant's every guest. It is Max's, after all.





MANDARIN Lobby today and Suite Bedroom



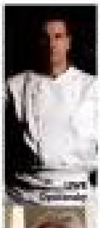
Why Hong Kong's Grande Dame remains in a class by herself

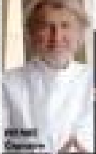
A menu made just for the night, a technology butler; an emergency kit for your delayed suitcase–the Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, which turns 50, boasts top-rate services and three Michelin-star restos

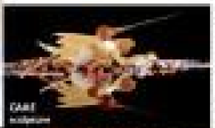
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Unlike Western vampires, note, Philippine 'aswang' do not have fangs

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Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

Happy birthday, Mickey!



CELEBRATE Mickey Mouse's birthday today from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Disney Channel. [illegible] friends—Minnie, Donald, Goofy and Pluto—are joining the party with a special [illegible] Mickey Mouse Clubhouse episode that will culminate with the premiere of the all-new classic "Mickey Mouse Clubhouse: Mickey's Adventures in Wonderland."

KID FIT



NEWLYWEDS [illegible]

Wedding waterworks

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

"IT WAS A WEDDING that will be forever remembered—not to mention that it was a great surprise for the bride," ABS-CBN exec and wedding sponsor Cory Vidanes told the Inquirer.

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THE RING: Bride shows off her wedding band on Instagram. INSTAGRAM PHOTO

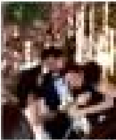
Big studios dance dizzying



Wedding waterworks







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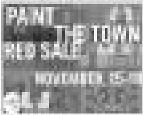
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MALL EVENTS

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Wedding waterworks

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of the guests did. We cried along with Carmina and her daughter Cassandra."

Dolor Guevarra, Villarroel's manager, told the Inquirer that the civil wedding ceremony was officiated by Associate Justice Amy Javier of the Court of Appeals.

Guevarra said that, aside from Poe, Cosette and Valmores, the other principal sponsors were Eric Quizon, Aiko Aguilar, Boy Chua, Ricky Ang and Allan Concepcion.

Paul Cabral did the bride's gown, the groom's suit and the twins' outfits, according to Guevarra.

Celebrity guests

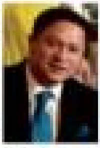
Among the celebrity guests were: Susan Roces, Lily Monteverde, Amy Austria, Jaime and Gelli de Belen, Maricel Soriano, Joel Torre, Amy Marquez, Aiko Melendez, Candy Pangilinan, Ray Miranda, Jerry Lopez Sineneng, Dolphy Jr., Bobi Marinas, Raymond Isaac, Tirso Cruz III and Lynn Ynchausti-Cruz.

It is Legaspi's first and Villarroel's second marriage. Villarroel was previously married to Rustom Padilla, who reinvented himself as BB Gandanghari.

Asked about the wedding by "24 Oras," Gandanghari quipped: "I am happy [for] Carmina and Zoren. I am happy for the kids. I wish them all the happiness in the world."



FERNBROOK Gardens in Las Piñas City was decorated like a fairy-tale courtyard.



ERIC Quizon



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TEARS of joy for Carmina



HINANG Grace Poe with mom Susan Roces



WELL-WISHERS (from left) Maricel Soriano, Tirso Cruz III, Lynn Cruz and Amy Austria; (standing, from left) Paul Cabral and Raymond Isaac

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HE FEELS "privileged" to have done "Lincoln" with Daniel Day-Lewis.

Memo to Streep, De Niro, Pacino: Spielberg wants to work with you

LOS ANGELES—Attention: Meryl Streep, Robert de Niro and Al Pacino—someone wants to work with you.

"I'd like to work with Al Pacino and Robert De Niro," Steven Spielberg replied during our recent conversation when asked which actors he'd love to direct. "I've also always wanted to direct Meryl Streep." It's remarkable that a top director like Steven has not yet directed three of cinema's finest actors.

Only in Hollywood



Ruben V. Nepales

Steven clarified: "I directed Meryl for about 45 minutes in 'A.I. Artificial Intelligence'; she was the voice of the Blue Fairy. She came over to my house, I put the tape recorder down and turned it on. She did the 20 lines and went home. I don't call that 'directing' Meryl Streep. I'd like to make a movie with her. She is arguably the greatest actress this country has seen in 40 years."

Thanks to "Lincoln," Steven has worked with another of film's great actors, Daniel Day-Lewis. Looking relaxed these days, the ace filmmaker talked about Daniel, who is earning rave reviews as the 16th President of the United States. "Daniel is unlike any other I've worked with," Steven declared. "I often think he's a man of mystery but he's a very accessible gentleman with a family. He's a real family man but he has a very quiet process based on research. He probably wound up reading more than I did about Lincoln after he accepted the part. He read dozens, if not several hundred books, about Lincoln, the presidency and the history leading up to the war."

Unique accent

The multi-awarded filmmaker claimed, "The only thing that we provided Daniel was a little research on how Lincoln's accent might have been affected by being born in Illinois [and] growing up in Kentucky and Indiana. Daniel found a wonderful way of doing the accent. There are so many [references] in history books about people reporting how odd it was that a man 6'4" tall spoke in such a high voice.

"Daniel knew that if he didn't speak in the range of a higher voice, a lot of the historians would have said, 'You're being like the same animatronic Lincoln at Disney World in Orlando.' That one talks in a low sonorous voice. Daniel did the research. It's reflected in his performance but the magic of his talent, his genius, how he actually found Lincoln, happened in the privacy of his own life."

Daniel's performance, which will likely earn him at least a best actor nomination, was also a product of his and Steven's unusual collaboration. Steven disclosed, "Daniel and I had a very unique relationship on this because we spent a lot of time—when the whole crew and cast went home—talking about the next day's

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AWARD-winning filmmaker at the press con—where's the baseball cap?

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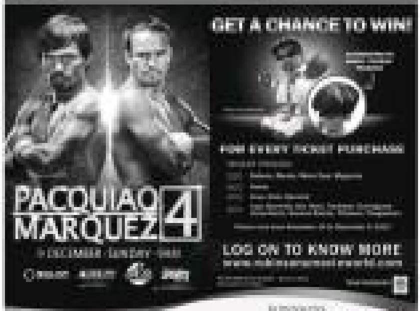
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Memo to Streep . . .



On Daniel Day-Lewis: "The last shooting day was one of the saddest days of my life. We were in Virginia; I went to congratulate him. He spoke to me in his English accent and I burst into tears. I wasn't ready to hear that"

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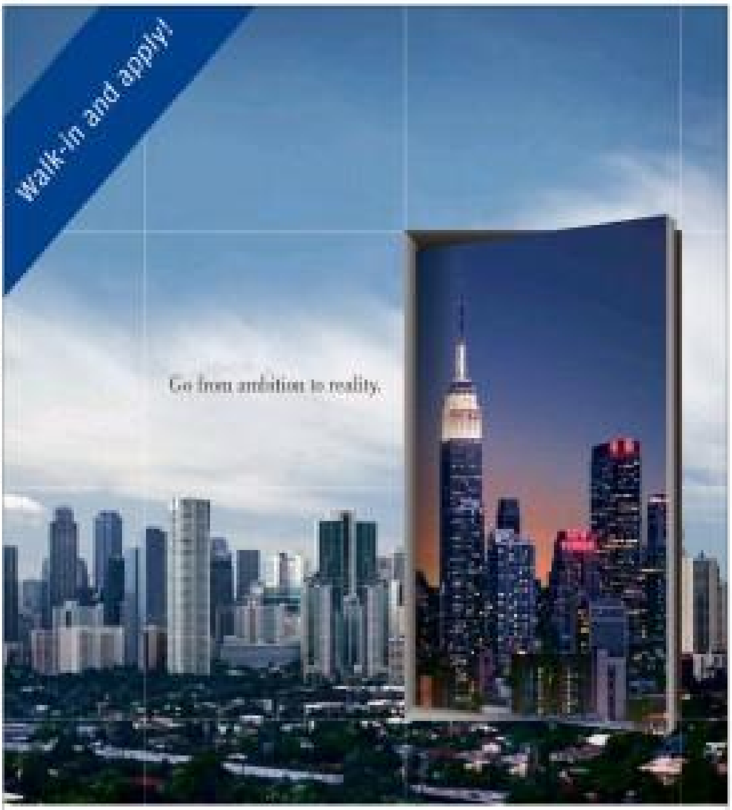
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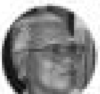
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His body lies in state at the family residence. Burial will be at the Catholic Cemetery after the Holy Mass at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

SANTIAGO CUSTODIO MOJICA, JR.

Now rests in the infinite warmth of our Lord on November 14, 2012.

His remains now lie in state at PARGIT SANTUARIO FUNERAL HOMES, 14 V. Gomez Street, San Roque, Marikina City.

Interment will be on Tuesday, November 20, 2012. Interment details will be announced later on.

PERFECTO L. CONDES III



Has joined our Creator November 15, 2012.

His remains lie in state at Condes Residence, Sta. Fe, Romblon.

Interment will be on November 20, 2012, 1:00 pm at Sta. Fe, Romblon.

The family requests the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

ST. PETER CHAPELS



"I am now with the Lord"

"I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith."
2 Timothy 4:7

In Loving Memory of

Atty. Antonio Gabriel M. Llorente

On the First Anniversary of his entry to God's heavenly abode, his family requests his friends and pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

Masses will be offered on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at the following churches:

Santuario de San Antonio, McKinley Road, Forbes Park, Makati City
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St. John Bosco Parish, Arnaiz cor. Amorsolo, Makati City

"M., you will forever be missed! We will always love you!"

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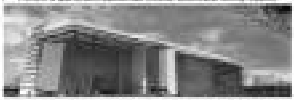


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The closing date for the submission of applications is **5:00 p.m., December 17, 2012.**

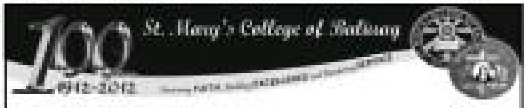
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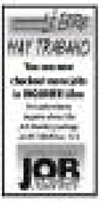
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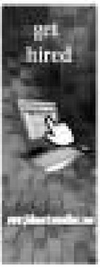


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Lucerne celebrates its 30th anniversary with Treasures II



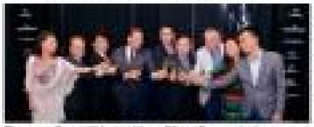
WINE Story's Romy Sia and Mike Dezons



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Shown are (from left) Justina Wong - PR and Communications Manager (J.C. Richemont Asia Pacific Ltd.); Benoit de Clerck - Managing Director (IWC Asia Pacific; Mike Neo - Managing Director of Melchers Time Pte Ltd (Breitling); Christian Bertsoch - (Baume & Mercier - Managing Director of Baume & Mercier North East Asia; Emerson Yao – Lucerne Managing Director; Ivan Yao - Lucerne Managing Director; Emil Klingelhan - Chairman Swiss Prestige Ltd. (Hublot) Vivian Hau - Sales Manager (Panerai- Richemont Asia Pacific Ltd.) and Gary Ng - Sales Manager (J.C. Richemont Asia Pacific Ltd.)



MIKE Yao, Bober Vera, Ruthie Vera, Angeline Yao, Anne Marie Yi, Lingling Yao

LUCERNE opens its doors to eight brand boutiques at one of the top leisure hubs, Bonifacio High Street Central with the event entitled Treasures: The Art of Time II. Opening shop with a special celebration event Lucerne's managing directors, Ivan and Emerson Yao along with brand representatives namely, Benoit de Clerck - IWC managing director, Christian Bertsoch - Baume & Mercier managing director (NEA), Vivian Hau - Panerai sales manager, Emil Klingelhan - chair Swiss Prestige Ltd. (Hublot), Gary Ng - Jaeger-LeCoultre sales manager, Mike Neo - managing director Melchers Time (Breitling) assisted in the unveiling of the stores in the presence of over 300 guests.

Lucerne president Ivan Yao began the unveiling with these words, "We at Lucerne, are driven by one rule, to pursue what we love in the way we know best." Thanking the crowd he said, "We couldn't have made it this far without your constant support. Lucerne owes its success to all of you, that is why we humbly offer these eight new stores of the world's best and most elegant timepieces to you, our dearest guests and friends."

Master of the ceremonies was TV host Bianca Valerio who got the audience excited for the unveiling of the stores and special raffle draws. It was a night of celebration for the years of camaraderie and shared appreciation for luxury horlogerie which has spanned throughout the decades and passed on to the next generations.

Coinciding with the company's 30th anniversary celebration in the watch industry, Lucerne launched its eight new stores with a bang. Displaying watch pieces from their SIHH and Baselworld 2012 collection were Baume & Mercier, Breitling, Hublot, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Panerai, Tudor and Rolex.



IVAN Yao, Mia Rosseau, Irene Maniel Francisco, Emerson Yao



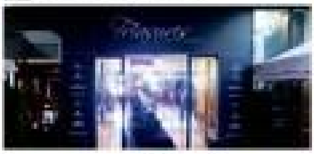
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Time to reward yourself

Hublot Oceanographic 4000 Special Edition Lucerne 30th Anniversary

LUCERNE, the country's foremost purveyor of luxury timepieces is no stranger to limited edition watches made just for the Philippine market. It had the map of the Philippines on the back of an IWC Portuguese Chrono Automatic to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Then there was the Jaeger-LeCoultre Reverso Squadra World Chronograph Philippine Edition that marked the first year anniversary of the JLC boutique in Greenbelt 5. This time around, it's a double celebration commemorated by a single watch. Lucerne celebrates its 30th anniversary, and bold brand Hublot celebrates the opening of the very first brand boutique in the Philippines, a spacious store in the newly opened Bonifacio High Street Central. And to mark these occasions is the magnificent Hublot Oceanographic 4000 Special Edition Lucerne 30th Anniversary watch.

The Oceanographic 4000 is a monumental watch in itself. After all, very few watches can withstand the tremendous pressure of water at 4,000 meters. It may seem a massive watch, but it is surprisingly lightweight, since its 48mm King Power case is made of either titanium or carbon fiber. The anti-reflective treated sapphire crystal is a tad thick at 6.3mm, but it is meant to withstand the pressures of the deep. The helium valve—de rigueur for deep-sea dive watches—is made of stainless steel, and is positioned at 10 o'clock. The screw-down crowns ensure water resistance. At 2 o'clock is the uni-directional crown that sets the dive time, while the crown at 4 o'clock winds the watch and sets the hour and date. Legibility, another necessity for dive watches, is assured by the application of Super-LumiNova on the dial, flange and hands. The dive time indicator is placed inside the dial, to make dive time easier to read, and adding another safety measure against inadvertently resetting the dive time.

For the Special Edition Lucerne 30th Anniversary model, some of the Oceanographic 4000's features have been customized. The normally matte black dial is now blue, for one thing. Then the "30 minute mark is in orange, bringing to mind the 30th anniversary. The crowned crown has a guard, engraved with HUBLOT 4000 in orange. The case is a fusion of both the titanium and the carbon fiber, and the strap is made of rubber, with a crocodile pattern to boot.

The Special Edition watch—also known as Ref. 731.NX.1190.RX.LLC12—has only 30 pieces in existence. Each is numbered from 00/30 to 30/30 (and in line with Asian market beliefs, the numbers 4, 14, and 24 are not produced). If you flip the watch over, you will see what makes this watch even more special. Engraved on the micro-blasted satin-finished titanium caseback is the outline of the Philippines, with Cebu and Manila—locations of Lucerne shops—highlighted. Engraved around the country outline is "30th Anniversary 2012" and "Lucerne Philippines." The engraved number is also at the outer rim of the caseback.

"The creation of this watch is indeed a partnership of like minds, what with Lucerne and Hublot's similar passion for excellence and innovation. This drive is what has taken Lucerne from a single small shop in Ali Mall to the three posh showrooms in Cebu and Manila, and 18 luxury brand boutiques in the prestigious malls like Greenbelt 5 and Bonifacio High Street Central. This special edition watch is also a symbol of Lucerne's desire to provide its clients with the best service and brand experience possible. By keeping abreast ahead of watch trends, offering well-curated stocks, and hosting watch-related events, Lucerne also hopes to further cultivate the growing culture of watch appreciation in the country.

The Hublot Oceanographic 4000 Special Edition Lucerne 30th Anniversary watch indeed marks a special time, and like the companies that have collaborated on it, will continue to as, accurately and precisely, for many more years to come.





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La-Z Boy recliners make a perfect holiday gift purchase

IN 1927 two young cousins from Monroe, Michigan, Edward M. Knabusch and Edwin J. Shoemaker created a wood-slat chair with a reclining back that allowed hardworking families to relax after a long day. Soon the world's first recliner was born. The La-Z-Boy recliner was a big hit in Monroe and soon across America. Over the years, La-Z-Boy has expanded beyond recliners and now offers comfortable furniture in all shapes and sizes. With factories and employees across the nation and world, this hometown family business certainly has come a long way from its humble roots in a Michigan cornfield. Things have really evolved since La-Z-Boy first introduced the recliner. Over the subsequent decades, its product line has grown to include a myriad of pieces and styles, and the brand has become highly recognized across the globe.

To know if you have a genuine La-Z-Boy recliner, look at the registered La-Z-Boy logo on the handle. Today, La-Z-Boy is hard at work building an all-American invention still on American soil. With the corporate headquarters still based in Monroe, Michigan, five U.S. manufacturing plants, four distribution centers and nearly 70 company-owned retail stores, La-Z-Boy employs more than 5,000 people nationwide in the pursuit of comfortable, long-lasting furniture. La-Z-Boy Residential is the world's leading manufacturer of reclining chairs and one of the nation's largest producers of upholstered sofas, loveseats, chairs and ottomans, marketed both through a large, proprietary distribution network and through independent retail stores.

La-Z-Boy owners actually find sleeping on their La-Z-Boy sofa and recliners very comfortable for afternoon naps and some even use it for sleeping at night. It is also ergonomically designed for people who have back pain or just had some surgical procedure. A lot of pregnant women also buy La-Z-Boy so they can use it to relax during the day. The American Chiropractic Association previously endorsed the use of the La-Z-Boy recliner as a way to relieve back pain. Sitting in a recliner position relieves back pain and reduces stress.

La-Z-Boy furniture are available in all BLIMS Fine Furniture showrooms, La-Z-Boy Gallery branches and select dealer nationwide. BLIMS is a furniture store that defines lifestyles. Step into any of its stylish showrooms nationwide and shop for furniture and furnishings that can complement any environment. For more information visit www.blimsfurniture.com.ph or email info@blimsfurniture.com



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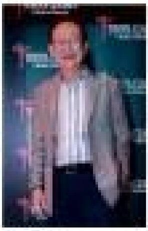
Standing ovation for Toyota's noble cause



FORMER president Fidel V. Ramos and wife Ming



TMPC president Michinobu Sugata and wife Atsuko



GEORGE Yang



THE crowd gathers at the entrance lobby of the CCP



FORMER Secretary Vicente and Vicky Valdepeñas



ARGENTINEAN Amb. Joaquin Otaola and Martha Otaola

By Anita Sevilla Mendoza

SINCE 1997, the Toyota Classics have been a much anticipated highlight of the Philippine concert season when Toyota Motor Philippines Corp. (TMP) brings to Manila distinguished orchestras and soloists to perform the world's finest classical music. The high quality of the concert performances reflects the high quality of Toyota's products and services that have made TMP the leader in the local automotive industry. And for TMP, giving back to the community it operates in is like practicing business noblesse oblige, which is corporate social responsibility of the highest order.

The Toyota Classics not only promote culture and the arts in the country and enrich the lives of TMP's host community, it also supports a noble cause since the proceeds from ticket sales go to further develop and improve the Toyota City of Santa Rosa-Gawad Kalinga Village Project. Before the 2012 Toyota Classics began last Tuesday night, TMP president Michinobu Sugata turned over to Gawad Kalinga executive director Jose Luis Oquiñena a giant symbolic check for P1 million, representing the ticket proceeds plus a generous donation from TMP.

Thus it can be said that when the audience rose to its feet to give the Vienna Chamber Orchestra a standing ovation after the last number in the concert program of the 2012 Toyota Classics at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, it was applauding a noble cause as well as the excellent performance of conductor [illegible], pianist [illegible], dancers [illegible] and the internationally renowned Vienna Chamber Orchestra, which was founded in 1946 and has toured over 70 countries worldwide.

Conductor [illegible] responded to the audience's calls for an encore by asking them to choose either the famous Blue Danube or Unter Donner und Blitz, both compositions of J. Strauss. The audience wanted—and got—both. Nor would they let [illegible] go after the second encore. The orchestra obliged with another Strauss polka, Radetzky March Op. 228, which was so lively that the audience clapped their hands in time with the music when gestured to do so by [illegible].

Seen at the cocktails before the concert or rushing for their seats afterwards were Foreign Affairs Secretary Alberto del Rosario, Interior and Local Government Secretary Mar Roxas, Energy Secretary Jose Rene Almendras, Transportation and Communications Secretary Joseph Abaya, Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima, Agriculture Secretary Proceso Alcala, Bureau of Internal Revenue Commissioner Kim Henares, Senator Franklin Drilon, Zamboanga del Sur Congressman [illegible], Manila Congresswoman Sandy Ocampo, Trade and Industry Undersecretaries Adrian Cristobal Jr. and Cristino Panlilio, Labor and Employment Undersecretary Rebecca Chato, Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) Director General Lilia de Lima, Santa Rosa City Mayor Arlene Arcillas, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) president Miguel Varela, Chamber of Automotive Manufacturers of the Philippines, Inc. (CAMPI) chair Jose Ch. Alvarez, Philippine Automotive Federation president Vicente Mills Jr., Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing Association of the Philippines president Ferdinand Raquel [illegible] and the ambassadors of Austria, Argentina, Canada, Israel, Switzerland, Indonesia, Mexico, Finland, the Netherlands, Turkey, the Taipei Economic Cultural and Office, also the Deputy Chief of Mission of the People's Republic of China and the Consul General of the United States and the Republic of Korea.

Representing Metropolitan Bank and Trust, TMP's partners, were chair Arthur Ty, president Claro Sobrepeña and Board of Advisors chair Placido Mapa Jr. while the TMP top guns in attendance were vice chair Alfred Ty, president Michinobu Sugata, senior EVP David Go, EVP Fuji Sato, 1st vice presidents Raymond Rodriguez and [illegible] plus Danny Isla, vice president of the Manila distributor of Lexus, Toyota's premium brand.

The huge success of the 2012 Toyota Classics augurs well for Toyota, which is marking the 75th anniversary of its founding this year and it leaves everyone looking forward to next year's concert.



THE Vienna Chamber Orchestra performing with [illegible] conductor [illegible].



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It was at the BMW Golf Cup International 2012 that three individuals exhibited unrelenting passion that led them to win the game. Their passion determined that performance which Maricar Parco, President of Asian Carmakers Corporation, describes the exact characteristic that the BMW brand possesses. And this is why "BMW is one of the world's great supporters of golf," she remarked.

Around 100 participants went out to prove themselves on the green. The competition followed the Modified Stableford format, featuring three divisions: Men's Class A, Men's Class B, and Ladies'.

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Men's Class B Division
Arcadio Tolentino Jr. – Champion
Emmanuel Bendiao – Second place
Mel Quin – Third place

Ladies' Division
Leonora Bettug – Champion
Rieana Loyug – Second place
Joy Dizon – Third place

The three champions will exhibit their prowess once again at the BMW Golf Cup International World Finals in South Africa, March of 2013. This final leg of the tournament promises to be an even more exhilarating experience as champions from approximately 50 countries will tee off to vie for the championship.





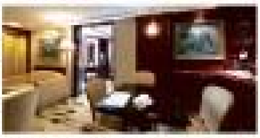


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By Jason Ang



Born to run

Kelleners Sport, BMW specialist tuner, is now in town

WHEN it comes to tuning BMWs, the standard is the company's in-house tuning and racing development arm, M. As James Bond knows, M is one of the most powerful letters in the alphabet. Thus, the enthusiast dream cars that are the M3, M5, and, more recently, the X5 M and X6 M. Born from motorsport (thus the name), BMW M started off by modifying road cars for racing homologation. An entire family of high-performance cars followed, no longer exclusively for the circuit, but for enjoyment on the road.

Now, what if the M vehicles are not enough to satisfy? There's the adage that you can never have too much power, and so enters Kelleners Sport, a tuning company that specializes in BMW automobiles.

Kelleners Sport recently launched its KS5-S, based on the formidable M5. Kelleners boosts the horsepower to 660 and torque to a gut-wrenching 790Nm. This boosts the BMW's top speed to more than 330 km/h. Upgrades include Kelleners Sport valve-controlled stainless-steel rear silencers with four [illegible] tailpipes. In keeping with the M5's relatively discreet appearance, other body pieces are the restrained rear spoiler, mirror caps, and rear diffuser insert done with a carbon coating. The side moldings and front spoiler lip are also done in carbon.





Under the car, modifications include a Kelleners Sport suspension system featuring height selection and individually-adjustable rebound and compression. These reportedly allow different suspension tuning depending on whether the car's owner will take it onto the track, or for a long drive on the open road. The "Heidburg" design wheels are 9" x 20" for the front and 10" x 20" for the rear, and are available in graphite silver, polished silver, and matte black.

The company was founded by racing driver Ralf Kelleners. Ralf drove in Formula 3, DTM, and the 24 hours of Le Mans. Ralf comes from a motorsport family, with his father Helmut also a noted racing driver. At the start of Helmut's career in the 1960s, he raced alongside legends like Niki Lauda, while also driving for the Steve McQueen movie "Le Mans." Helmut established a BMW dealership, and from this experience, Ralf founded Kelleners Sport in 1992. The company reworked M Cars for racing, then later expanded to modifying road cars. Cars like the KS5-S are offered to the discerning individual, who wants more than what the M division does, in an ultimate performance machine that's suitable for both track and road. For more information about Kelleners Sport visit Wheel Gallery at 318 Santolan Road, Greenhills, San Juan, Metro Manila or contact tel. nos. (632) 726-0985, 724-7170, 724-2730; mobile (+63) 917.888.1113 or e-mail [illegible]



Something for the lady executive

The new Swarovski watch collection



CRYSTALLINE model



ELIS model



LOVELY CRYSTALS model



OCTEA Chrono model



OCTEA Sport model

SWAROVSKI launched its fourth watch collection featuring [illegible] new additions at the 2012 Baselworld watch and jewelry show. So Lovely Crystals and Crystalline are two new lines set for release, along with its flagship Octea model featuring brand new colors for the Octea Sport and Octea Chrono models. Swarovski's signature material Crystal Mesh is evident in the new collection and has been applied to the Elis Mini, Elis Lady, which is set for release in the fall. The majority of the models in this collection, which now consists of nine lines extended with 16 new models, will be available in Swarovski's boutiques and in selected specialist watch retailers.

Octea Chrono

An important new addition for its 2012 collection, the Octea Chrono watch is back this year in two new seasonal colors. The unidirectional rotating bezel is made from a single piece of crystal in a striking color known as Crystal Silver Night and shows a gradation of gray tones to indicate the minutes. The sunbrushed dial features three counters indicating minutes, seconds, and tenths of a second. The feminine and chic touch of this watch lies in the circle of pavé crystals on the small second counter. The Swarovski signature above the date window at 4 o'clock echoes the Swan logo mark at 12 o'clock, metallic, applied by hand, and separated by round Roman-cut index markers. The dark gray rubber strap completes the refined yet sporty look of this model. Six Crystal Silver Night rose-on-rose crystals set and applied by hand, further increase the traditional femininity and elegance of this model.

Octea Sport

The Octea Sport ceramic watch features new details in rose gold with the Octea Sport White Rose Gold. Made of a single cut piece, the unidirectional rotating bezel is made entirely of either faceted white ceramic, or cut crystal in deep blue or delicate violet. Tone-on-tone or white lacquer, the dial bears the Swan logo mark at 12 o'clock, encircled by index markers and Arabic numerals in rose-gold. In the centre, and protected by a scratch-resistant sapphire glass with anti-reflective coating, the second hand and the luminescent hour and minute hands sweep across the date window at 3 o'clock. The elegant notched crown with a glass cabochon is adorned with a metallic Swan logo mark, which is also detailed on the back of the 39 mm stainless steel case in the form of the Swarovski motif. For the turquoise and lilac versions, six crystal elements in Blue Zircon or Light Amethyst. Extensive Diamond Touch Light provide the perfect finishing touch to the rubber strap.

Crystalline

The Crystalline model is characterized by a magnificent round case and some 300 crystals form the perfect pavé detailing with a diameter of 40 mm. The beauty of this watch lies in the case, subtly punctuated by the Swan logo mark at 12 o'clock and three index markers, which are also stenciled on the sapphire glass. Indeed they also reign over the dial, which is simply signed with the company name. In the middle, two elegant faceted hands turn above the white silver sunray colored dial for the Crystalline White model, the version with the white calfskin leather strap and [illegible] buckle. The silver structured fabric strap is topped with a rhodium-plated mirror in the center of the dial for the "Crystalline Silver" model, while the black calfskin leather strap complements a black lacquered dial for the "Crystalline Black" model.

Lovely Crystals

This is a completely new range for Swarovski entitled Lovely Crystals and is designed with a fun and feminine interpretation. The wide 35 mm case of each model is sprinkled with 28 flashing Swarovski Zirconia stones, which move in a circular motion around the bezel, confined in stainless steel, with the movement of the wrist. Depending on the model, the genuine leather strap is available in white, black, or magenta with a stainless steel ardillon buckle. On the magenta model, the Zirconia stones range in color from white to deep red. The stainless steel bracelet can be combined with a mother of pearl or black silver sunray dial. The five models all have the Swan logo mark at 12 o'clock with dots and discreet rhodium-plated index markers at 3, 6, and 9 o'clock.

Elis Lady and Elis Mini

The original best-selling Elis Mini range was introduced in 2009, and has since been expanded with the addition of the Elis Lady and Elis Bangle lines. The 2012 collection sees the arrival of two new colored Crystal Mesh versions – the Elis Mini Silk Diamond Touch Light and Elis Lady Precision Lavender Diamond Touch Light. The white silver sunray dial is embellished with crystals at 3, 6, and 9 o'clock, and its square shape in the form of a pyramid truly sparkles. The case is either in rose gold PVD or stainless steel and is available in large or small sizes, making this model an absolute must for any business or cocktail party. This accessory is the perfect combination of beauty and functionality: the two ultimately chic bracelet-watches evoke the refinement, luxury and elegance of a typical evening out for the modern woman.

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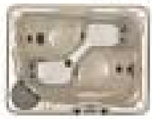
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